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senile debility, 2; smallpox, 2; stillborn, 7; syphilis, 2; tetanus, 2; tetanus neonatorum, 3; other causes, 11.

On the 16th instant the last case of plague under treatment in hospital was discharged as cured and the hospital closed.

During the week there were reported 10 cases of smallpox, with 2 deaths.

*Report from Rio de Janeiro—Sanitary information from the Argentine Republic—Mortuary statistics—Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, February 8, as follows:

During the week ended the 5th instant no vessel left this port for either United States, Cuban, or Canal Zone ports.

The commerce of the port as regards the shipments of coffee to the United States at this time of the year is usually dull, and this year is no exception to the general rule.

*Sanitary information from the Argentine Republic.*

A dispatch of date of the 31st ultimo states that bacteriological examination is being made of the sputa of all persons incarcerated in the public prisons of the city who have been attacked with the disease now prevalent in these places. It is reported that the examination shows the disease to be influenza; but notwithstanding this, many physicians contend that the disease in question is true bubonic plague. In this same laboratory will shortly be undertaken not only the examination of the sputa from such cases, but also the examination of blood taken from the more severe cases. This report is from Buenos Ayres.

There have been no further reports upon this subject since the one above quoted, except that on the following day 1 of the cases above reported proved fatal, and was affirmed by the authorities to be a case of influenza.

A report of date of the 2d instant states that there was in Bahia Blanca 1 severe case of variola. Reports from Buenos Ayres show that the heat there last week was intense. On the 2d there were 9 cases of heat stroke and also other cases on the 1st and 4th instant.

During the month of January, 1905, there were in Buenos Ayres 1,246 deaths.

*Variola epidemic in Montevideo, Uruguay.*

A dispatch of date of the 7th instant states that there has been an increase or recrudescence of the epidemic of variola in Montevideo. No figures are given either of cases or deaths.

*Sanitary statistics of Petropolis during January, 1905.*

During the month of January, 1905, there were in Petropolis 22 deaths, 11 minors and 11 adults.

*Variola and bubonic plague in Para, Brazil.*

A dispatch of date of the 7th instant states that variola and bubonic plague are both existent in the city of Para, or, as it is called in the